

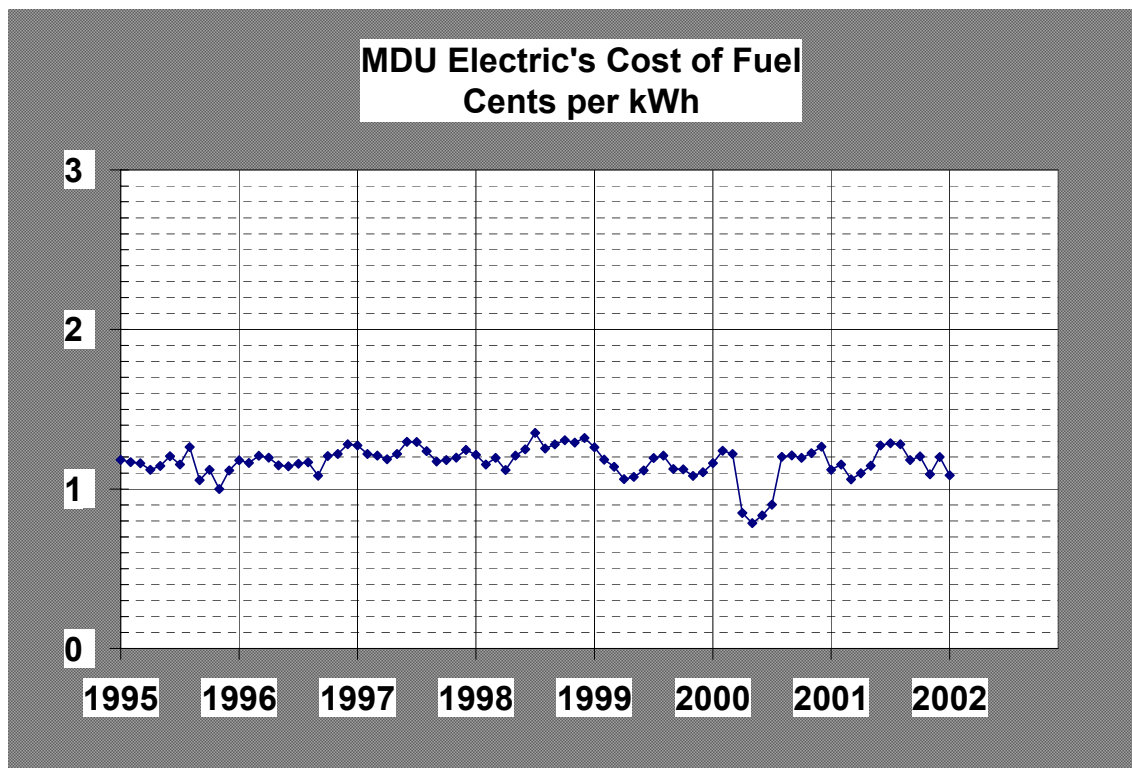
March 13, 2002

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., A Division of
MDU Resources Group, Inc.
March 2002
Fuel Cost Adjustment**

Case No. PU-399-02-89

MDU has requested to decrease its electric fuel cost adjustment by .115 cents per kWh from the current authorized adjustment of -.353 cents per kWh. The resulting fuel cost adjustment for March will be -.468 cents per kWh.

As a result of this change, the electric bill for an MDU residential customer consuming 750 kWh will decrease 86 cents for bills rendered in the month of March.



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I move the Commission approve Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.'s fuel cost adjustment for March 2002, Case No. PU-399-02-89.

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